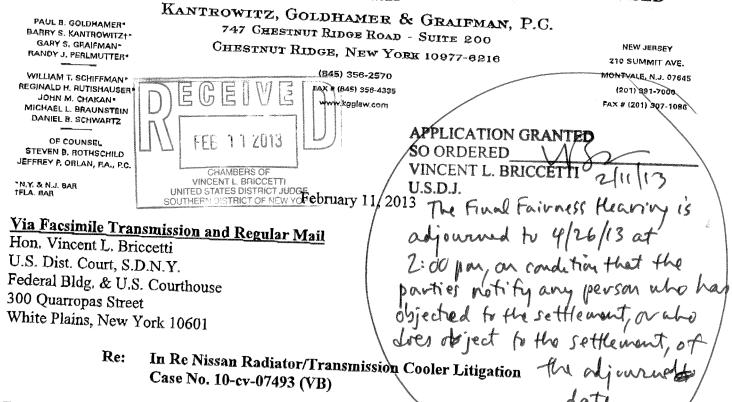
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Dear Judge Briccetti:

We represent the plaintiffs and the Class in the above matter. We are writing to discuss the current schedule for the motion for final approval of the settlement, motion for attorneys' fees and expenses, and the final fairness hearing. Prior to the filing of these motions the parties needed to engage in limited additional confirmatory discovery. Unfortunately, this process has taken longer than anticipated and is still ongoing. In fact, a deposition of a defense witness did not proceed until last Wednesday in Nashville, Tennessee. The parties also intend to continue to engage in serious discussions regarding class counsels' attorney fees, an issue which is still contested, and believe additional progress can be made with a short adjustment to the current schedule.

For the above reasons, we respectfully request that the final fairness hearing currently scheduled for March 14, 2013 be adjourned until April 15, 2013, or some other date that is acceptable to the Court. The Notice of Proposed Settlement at paragraph 18 provides for such an adjournment: "The Fairness Hearing may be rescheduled to a later time without further notice. You may, but do not have to, attend the Fairness Hearing(s)." The timing for the filing of the motion for final approval and motion for attorneys' fees and expenses would continue to be guided by paragraph 14 of the Preliminary Approval Order (Doc. No. 77). Defendants have consented to this request.

The parties are available for a conference call if the Court believes it will be helpful.

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Respectfully submitted.

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